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## PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that JORGE MAZARIEGO, age 43, of Saugerties, New York, pled guilty today to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien before United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for JORGE MAZARIEGO is scheduled for June 29, 2010 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction MAZARIEGO faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 10 years, supervised release of up to 3 years, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

MAZARIEGO, a citizen of El Salvador, was involuntarily removed from the United States to El Salvador on November 27, 2006. On January 14, 2010 MAZARIEGO was encountered by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer and arrested as an illegal alien in Saugerties, New York. MAZARIEGO was removed in 2006 following his Ulster County felony conviction of the offense of driving while intoxicated, for which the sentence imposed included a one year period of imprisonment.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Fishkill, New York.

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